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TAGS: EAIR, ELAB, CA
SUBJECT: AIR CONTROLLER MEMBERSHIP APPROVES STRIKE MANDATE

REF: OTTAWA 6724

1. CANADIAN AIR TRAFFIC CONTROL ASSOCIATION (CATCA) VICE-PRESIDENT MIKE TONNER INFORMED LABATT THAT MEMBERSHIP VOTED 85 PERCENT AGAINST ACCEPTING MINISTRY OF TRANSPORT'S (MOT) LAST OFFER, AND AUTHORIZED CATCA EXECUTIVE BOARD TO CONDUCT STRIKE.

2. IN ADDITION TO MONETARY ISSUES DESCRIBED REFTEL, OTHER UNRESOLVED ISSUES INCLUDE SHIFT STAFFING, SICK LEAVE, WORK SCHEDULING, INSTRUCTOR BONUSES, LONG SERVICE LEAVE ENTITLEMENT, PENSION BENEFITS, AND ESPECIALLY JOB CLASSIFICATIONS. IN HOPES OF CONCLUDING NEW COLLECTIVE AGREEMENT, CATCA WILL NOT CALL STRIKE AUGUST 2, WHEN IT WOULD BE LEGAL, BUT RATHER AT 12 MIDNIGHT EASTERN DAYLIGHT TIME, MONDAY, AUGUST 8. IF WORKSTOPPAGE SHOULD MATERIALIZE, CATCA DECIDED TO FOLLOW TACTIC OF SHORT DURATION, ROTATING
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STRIKES IN VARIOUS PARTS OF CANADA. CATCA WILL PROVIDE SUFFICIENT ADVANCE NOTICE OF LOCATION AND TIME OF WORK STOPPAGES AND WILL ENSURE THAT EMERGENCY SERVICES, SEARCH AND RESCUE, MERCY FLIGHTS AND NORTHERN OPERATIONS WILL BE MAINTAINED.

3. UP TO NOW, NO AGREEMENT HAS BEEN REACHED BETWEEN MOT

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AND CATCA CONCERNING GANDER OCEANIC AIRSPACE.

4. PETER DAWSON, CHIEF NEGOTIATOR FOR MOT, IS CURRENTLY PESSIMISTIC ABOUT OUTCOME OF RENEWED NEGOTIATIONS BECAUSE CLASSIFICATION SCHEDULE IS NOT A NEGOTIABLE ITEM AND CATCA INSISTS ON 8 PERCENT ACROSS THE BOARD WAGE INCREASE PLUS AVERAGE OF 4.6 PERCENT SALARY ADJUSTMENT DUE TO RECLASSIFICATION. MOT WANTS TO REMAIN WITHIN AIB GUIDELINES WHICH WOULD ALLOW FOR MAXIMUM INCREASE OF 7.4 PERCENT.

5. EMBASSY WILL FOLLOW DEVELOPMENTS CLOSELY AND WITH PARTICULAR REGARD TO THE GANDER OCEANIC AIRSPACE.
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